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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Westar Energy, Inc.

Docket No. EL12-4-000

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF PROCEEDING  
AND REFUND EFFECTIVE DATE

On November 17, 2011, the Commission issued an order that initiated a proceeding in Docket No. EL12-4-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 USC 824e (2006), to determine the justness and reasonableness of the generation regulation charges under Schedule 3A of Westar Energy, Inc.'s Open Access Transmission Tariff. *Westar Energy, Inc.*, 137 FERC ¶ 61,142 (2011).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL12-4-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Dated: November 18, 2011

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